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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Paul Gaudron |) | Confirmation No. 4904 |
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| Application No.: 10/099,692 |) | Group Art Unit: 3728 |
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| Filed: March 15, 2002 |) | Examiner: BUI, LUAN KIM |
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| For: NAIL HOLDER STRIP |) | |

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004, the period for response to which extends until May 19, 2004, Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, __ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 44 | minus | 42 | 2 | x \$18 each= | + \$36.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 5 | minus | 5 | 0 | x \$86 each= | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$290.00 | + \$ 0.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 36.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ 18.00 |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 18.00 |

6. Fee Payment


☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the total of \$18.00 for excess claims at small entity rate. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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